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By Space Coast Tusk Editor Stuart Gorin

### FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK:

#### MY TWO CENTS

By Stuart Gorin

--I was pleased to learn that the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit has vacated the felony convictions of 12 people for breaching the U.S. Capitol Building on January 6, 2021. The action followed the U.S. Supreme Court's summer ruling that prosecutors had been interpreting the law too broadly, exposing activists and lobbyists to decades in prison. In vacating the convictions, the Appeals Court remanded the cases to district court judges for further proceedings on lesser charges. While reviewing pending cases against many other defendants, prosecutors have decided against using the obstruction charge in about 60 of them.

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--Was it "technical difficulties" or "a left-wing radical liberal conspiracy"? Fox News was carrying a split screen between TV host Sean Hannity discussing "free housing, healthcare, and education for illegals," and Vice President Kamala Harris attending a campaign event. Suddenly, the side of the TV screen with Hannity went black, but the one with Harris continued. And when the Hannity side suddenly came back on again – there was a commercial playing.

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--It's a battle for the control of kids' lives. Angry Florida moms are ready to go to war with Kamala Harris over the woke blunder of labeling them "domestic terrorists" put on an FBI watch list for protesting at school board meetings about critical race theory and radical gender ideologies making their way into curriculum down to the elementary school level.

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Four hundred members or supporters of the Republican Liberty Caucus of Brevard attended the group's 16<sup>th</sup> annual Constitution Day Dinner in Port Canaveral on September 14, at which **Tom Homan**, the former Acting Director of the Department of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, spoke about the vast differences in ICE between the past Trump Administration and the current Biden one.



Homan had a 30-year career involved with U.S. border control during the terms of six presidents – serving as an Agent, an Investigator, a Special Agent, Assistant Director of Investigations, Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge, Associate Director of ICE, and Acting Director of ICE.

He said he had announced his retirement at the end of the Obama administration and planned to work in the private sector, when he was told that President Trump wanted him to become the ICE Acting Director. Deciding that he could not "say no" to the new president, he remained in the department.

In 2018, Trump awarded Homan the Distinguished Service Medal in recognition of exceptionally distinguished and

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Tiffany Justice, the co-founder of “Moms for Liberty” – which has more than 120,000 members nationwide and chapters in almost every state – said a Harris-Walz Presidency is “the most anti-parent radical ticket that the Democrats possibly could have put forward, so we are ringing the alarm.” She said they think “the government knows better than you for your kids, and we reject that.” The group plans to spend \$3 million in school board races to fight the “anti-parent” agenda.

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--Conservative observers on social media are concerned about potential bias in the recent presidential debate. Although ABC debate moderator Linsey Davis and Vice President Kamala Harris went to different schools in different years (Davis at the University of Virginia in the 1990s and Harris at Howard University in the 1980s) – both are Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority sisters.

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--President Biden and Vice President Harris aren't the only politicians to NOT say what they mean. Harris' new running mate, Minnesota Governor Tim Walz, has joined the party BIG TIME. Campaigning in Grand Rapids, Michigan, he really put his foot in his mouth praising her. He meant to compliment her early legal career as a prosecutor but talked instead about her “going in that courtroom for the first time as a young prostitute.” It's a pip...of a Freudian slip.

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transformational service to strengthen Homeland Security, and in January 2020, he was awarded the National Security Medal for distinguished achievement in the field through exceptionally meritorious service.

Now the owner of Homeland Strategic Consulting, Homan speaks to groups throughout the country.

He said that during Trump's earlier term of office, our southern border was safe due to his migrants “remain in Mexico” policy, as opposed to the Biden Administration allowing millions of unvetted illegal aliens to enter the country. Joe Biden, he said, is the first President in history to cause us to have an unsecure, open border.

Homan said the current administration's vetting program “is fiction,” because we have no access to the actual records of people who come here from 108 different countries. He added that he fears another terror attack here – one that could even affect children and women being inhumanely assaulted.

What Trump wants in running for re-election, Homan said, is what we all want – “our country back.” If Trump wins the election this year, he said the president wants him to return to government, as the head of the Department of Homeland Security, which controls not only ICE, but 21 additional agencies as well. And if that happens, Homan added, “on Day One, we will clean up this immigration problem.”

**Josiah Gattle**, the RLC Brevard Chairman, in welcoming the dinner attendees, said that in support of their continued investment in the cause of liberty, “candidates have been elected to all levels of government to carry on the crusade for our constitutional rights to be restored.”

Our strategy for 2024, he said, is to “engage in battleground races, mobilize grassroots support, and educate on the importance of constitutional liberty as we invite our neighbors to join us in pushing back on government overreach and take back our rights and liberties.”

Gattle also honored **RLC Brevard Secretary Cassie Kuliski Rainier** with the Chairman's Leadership Award for 2024, which consisted of a plaque, plus a one-year possession of a large oil painting of a colonial sailing vessel that was donated to the club several years ago. On a rotational basis, the painting will be presented for another year to the 2025 recipient.

**RLC Brevard Vice Chairman Blaise Trettis** presented the organization's Jefferson Cup to 2024 recipient **Brevard County Property Appraiser Dana Blickley**, for her continuous support of the National Veterans Homeless Support, which in recent years has seen a 90 percent decrease in the numbers of veterans needing a place to live.



Blickley said she was accepting the award on behalf of the Cocoa, Florida-based organization and supporters who have contributed to its success.

The Jefferson Cup is a replica of the ornate drinking vessel used by President Thomas Jefferson and given for dedication to the Jeffersonian principles of limited government, lower taxes, free and fair markets, and personal freedoms and responsibilities.

The replica cup's symbolism can be traced back to a bequest by George Wythe of two small silver cups cast in 1787. In 1810, Thomas Jefferson had them melted down along with two mugs to create eight small tumblers. Six of these cups survive today at Monticello, and the whereabouts of the other two remain a mystery.

**Bob White**, the chairman of the Republican Liberty Caucus of Florida, said the Sunshine State is “ground zero” in the battle to restore liberty to our Republic. He said Floridians have elected pseudo-Republican super majorities in the state House and Senate, and according to the “Liberty Index,” 85 of the 112 Republicans in the Legislature this past year only earned a letter grade of “C” or even less.

The solution, he said, “is to raise enough money to recruit, educate, train, and elect solid Liberty Legislators in both chambers. We need 27 ‘A’ rated Representatives, and 7 ‘A’ rated Senators elected by the end of the 2026 cycle to establish the “Freedom Caucus” of the Florida legislature.”

## TRUMP, HARRIS HOLD PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE



The mainstream media will not admit it, but the nationally televised September 10 two-person presidential debate in Philadelphia actually pitted former **President Donald Trump** against the trio of Democrat Vice President Kamala Harris and the ABC News “neutral” moderators David Muir and Linsey Davis.

The biased media hailed Harris as the debate victor, based on her rehearsed cliches, but on issues that undecided voters care about – like immigration, the economy, and national security – Trump had valid points.

The debate, held in Philadelphia, did not have a live audience in attendance, but ABC allowed it to be carried on numerous other television networks.

It was the candidates’ first meeting on a debate stage, and Harris had the help of the “Awful Broadcasting Company” moderators, who frequently “fact checked” Trump – sometimes with false information – and let her get away with vague or ignored answers to questions without additional comment.

Harris passed up opportunities to explain why she has pivoted on a half-dozen major issues and instead pushed her plan to give families a \$6,000 child tax credit. But the candidates did square off on the economy, abortion, immigration and wars in Ukraine and Israel.

She said her plan is to give a \$50,000 tax deduction to start-up small businesses, knowing they are part of the backbone of America’s economy, and on the other hand, her opponent’s plan is to do what he has done before, which is to provide a tax cut for billionaires and big corporations, which will result in \$5 trillion to America’s deficit. Harris added that the Trump sales tax would be a 20% tax on everyday goods that you rely on to get through the month.

Trump responded that “First of all, I have no sales tax. That’s an incorrect statement. She knows that. We’re doing tariffs on other countries. Other countries are going to finally, after 75 years, pay us back for all that we’ve done for the world. And the tariff will be substantial in some cases.

Asked whether Harris bore any responsibility for the disastrous U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan, which left 13 U.S. service personnel dead from a terrorist suicide bomber, she declined to answer, instead blaming Trump for making a weak deal with the Taliban while still president, for which the ABC moderators requested no further information.

Trump, touting the successes of his presidency, referred to the strong economy that prevailed before the COVID-19 pandemic struck, and added that since his departure from the White House there have been the Russian invasion of Ukraine, a war between Israel and Hamas terrorists, and emboldened moves by Iran and China.

Regarding Russia, the former president said that if elected, he pledged to settle the Russian-Ukraine war even before taking office.

Trump also accused Harris of flip-flopping on a number of issues, including earlier claiming to ban fracking. “My values have not changed,” she said. “My position is we have to invest in diverse sources of energy, so we reduce our reliance on foreign oil. We have had the largest increase of domestic oil production in history.” But Harris ignored that the increase occurred during Trump’s term in office.

Trump said that “She wants to confiscate your guns, and she will never allow fracking in Pennsylvania.”

Speaking of Israel, Harris said the country “has a right to defend itself” but it is also true far too many innocent Palestinians have been killed. “What we know,” she said, “is that this war must end immediately, and the way it will end is we need a cease-fire deal and we need the hostages out. And so we will continue to work around the clock on that, also understanding that we must chart a course for a two-state solution. And in that solution, there must be security for the Israeli people, and Israel, and in equal measure for the Palestinians.”

Trump responded, however, that Harris “hates Israel. She wouldn’t even meet with Prime Minister Netanyahu when he went to Congress to make a very important speech. If she’s president, I believe that Israel will not exist within two years from now. And I’ve been pretty good at predictions. But I hope I’m wrong about that one.”

Harris also attacked Trump on his criminal convictions and looming cases and claiming that people were leaving his rallies early out of boredom. He retorted that he is appealing the false cases, and that people were not leaving the rallies early.

Harris, meanwhile, said she absolutely supports “reinstating the protections of Roe v. Wade,” and “nowhere in America is a woman carrying a pregnancy to term and asking for an abortion.” She asserted that Trump would preside over the installation of a Big Brother-style surveillance of every pregnancy in America. “In his Project 2025,” she claimed, there would be a national abortion monitor of pregnancies and miscarriages, but this project -- which is not Trump’s platform – contains no such provision.

Asked by the moderators if he would sign a national ban on abortion, Trump said that such a bill will never pass Congress, and he praised the Supreme Court decision to send the abortion issue back to the states, where he said they belong.

Harris said that Trump's former chief of staff, a four-star general, has said the former President has contempt for the Constitution of the United States, his former National Security Adviser has said he is dangerous and unfit, and his former Secretary of Defense has said the nation would never survive another Trump term.

In response, Trump said he is "a different kind of a person. I fired most of those people. Not so graciously. They did bad things or a bad job. I fired them." The former President added that the Biden Administration "never fired one person. They didn't fire anybody having to do with Afghanistan and the Taliban and the 13 military people who were just killed viciously and violently. I got to know the parents and the family. They should have fired all those generals, all those top people because that was one of the most incompetently handled situations anybody has ever seen. So, when somebody does a bad job, I fire them."

In one of the more egregious statements in the debate, Harris falsely asserted that Trump has said "there will be a bloodbath, if the outcome of this election is not to his liking." But Trump used the economic term "bloodbath" while contrasting his tariff policy with the Biden-Harris administration's pro-China electric vehicle policy.

Noting that "our elections are bad," Trump said of the Democrats, "a lot of these illegal immigrants coming in, they're trying to get them to vote. They can't even speak English. They don't even know what country they're in practically. And these people are trying to get them to vote. And that's why they're allowing them to come into our country."

Harris also repeated misinformation that, as president, Trump praised neo-Nazis and white supremacists at the Unite the Right rally in Charlottesville. "Let's remember Charlottesville, where there was a mob of people carrying torches, spewing anti-Semitic hate, and what did the president then at the time say? There were 'fine people' on each side," Harris claimed.

But in reality, Trump actually said then, "You had some very bad people in that group. But you also had people that were very fine people, on both sides." Then Trump promptly stated, "And I'm not talking about the neo-Nazis and the white nationalists, because they should be condemned totally. But you had many people in that group other than neo-Nazis and white nationalists, okay? And the press has treated them absolutely unfairly."

Harris' other false claims, he said, include that not one member of the U.S. military is in active duty in a combat zone, that she does not support a government takeover of health care, that she denied supporting a fracking man and mandatory gun confiscation, and that she denied raising money to bail violent rioters out of jail during the 3030 Summer of Love.

Viewers who are used to hearing Harris cackle were disappointed that they heard none during the entire debate.

In one of the debate's more amusing moments, claiming that the Vice President has adopted his political philosophy on the campaign trail, Trump said that everything she believed three and four years ago is now out the window and "she's gone to my philosophy now, so I'm going to send her a MAGA hat."

Harris closed her debate remarks with: "As a prosecutor, I never asked a victim or a witness are you a Republican or a Democrat. The only thing I ever asked them, are you okay? And that's the kind of president we need right now. Someone who cares about you and is not putting themselves first. I intend to be a president for all Americans and focus on what we can do over the next 10 and 20 years to build back up our country by investing right now in you the American people."

And Trump said, "We're a failing nation. We're a nation that's in serious decline. We're being laughed at all over the world. All over the world, they laugh, I know the leaders very well. They're coming to see me. They call me. We're laughed at all over the world.... I rebuilt our entire military. She gave a lot of it away to the Taliban. She gave it to Afghanistan. What these people have done to our country, and maybe toughest of all is allowing millions of people to come into our country, many of them are criminals, and they're destroying our country. The worst president, the worst vice president in the history of our country."



## POLITICAL JOTTINGS AND DOTTINGS

--Incumbent **Brevard County Tax Collector Lisa Cullen** this week officially won re-election to a fifth term after write-in candidate Daniel Edwin Lopez withdrew from the November 5 election.

Additionally, **Brevard County Supervisor of Elections Tim Bobanic's** write-in opponent, Sandra Cottrell, gave notice that she is dropping out as well. The result: Bobanic has been elected to a four-year term as elections chief.

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--In a move that sent shockwaves through the political landscape, RINO former Wyoming Congresswoman Liz Cheney announced her endorsement of Democrat presidential nominee Kamala Harris. Despite former criticism of the vice president, Cheney's stance is the culmination of her years-long opposition to former President Donald Trump. She remains unwavering in her insane belief that Trump represents a significant threat to the future of the country. That, of course, is an over-used talking point she adopted from Leftists.

Her RINO father, former Vice President Dick Cheney, then announced that he, too, will support Harris over Trump. It's a "Like Daughter; Like Father" scenario.

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In New Hampshire’s Republican gubernatorial election, former Senator Kelly Ayotte was victorious and will face a Democrat opponent in November.

In Rhode Island’s Republican gubernatorial election, the victor, State House Representative Patricia Morgan, in November will face Democrat incumbent Sheldon Whitehouse.

And in Delaware, Republican State Representative Mike Ramone won the battle to face in November the Democrat gubernatorial candidate.



**LET ME BE FRANK**  
**By Space Coast Tusk Designer**  
**Frank Montelione**

**Project 2025**

Before the election season began, I had never heard of Project 2025. It seemed to me that the mere mention of it sent the left into convulsions. I decided to look at it for myself to see what the issues were that seemed to be anathema to the Democrats.

Let me start with “who said what”. Shortly after Joe Biden dropped out of the race, Vice President Harris tweeted, “I will do everything in my power to unite the Democrat Party – and unite our nation – to defeat Donald Trump and his extreme Project 2025 agenda” (Wall Street Journal July 28). Then, during the very biased Presidential Candidates Debate hosted by ABC (which I believe stands for “Anybody But Conservatives), former President Donald Trump categorically stated that he is not going to implement, nor has he even read the Project 2025 agenda.



Harris apparently didn’t hear what aides might have been saying to her through the earplugs she was rumored to have on. She immediately accused Trump of practically being the author of the plan. She opened the debate with: “What you’re going to hear tonight is a detailed and dangerous plan called Project 2025 that the former president intends on implementing if he were elected again.” In her closing statement, she again asserted that if Trump is elected, would immediately dismantle the Federal Government and enforce the SUGGESTIONS found in Project 2025. Her ads have focused on the Project 2025 as a blueprint the Republicans and Donald Trump will use to run the government if elected.

So, what is in this document that so frightens the left? First, it was NOT created by Donald Trump. It is a document produced by the conservative think-tank, the Heritage Foundation, with the support of 30 other leading conservative organizations. Project

2025 is a suggested blueprint for the next conservative President. The Democrat machine falsely claims that Donald Trump is the author of the Project. Even liberal USA Today’s fact checkers have rated this claim as false. They wrote unambiguously that “Project 2025 is an effort by the Heritage Foundation, not Donald Trump.”

Since President Ronald Reagan took office in 1981, The Heritage Foundation has authored a new Mandate for Leadership every four years to present suggestions and recommendations the leadership could apply or not.

According to (democracydocket.com), “The opening essay of the plan, written by Heritage Project President Kevin D. Roberts, succinctly summarizes the goal of Project 2025: a promise to make America a conservative nation. To do so, the next presidential administration should focus on four “broad fronts that will decide America’s future.”

Those four fronts include:

1. Restore the family as the centerpiece of American life and protect our children.
2. Dismantle the administrative state and return self-governance to the American people.
3. Defend our nation’s sovereignty, borders, and bounty against global threats.
4. Secure our God-given individual rights to live freely—what our Constitution calls “the Blessings of Liberty.”

*What a terrible thing!*

The document is a strict constitutionalist work. What is NOT in **Project 2025**:

- Packing the Supreme Court. How can you “pack” a court that has 9 members and their seats are only filled when there is a vacancy and only after approval of a candidate by the U.S. Senate? As far as I know the only party that is in favor of expanding the Court, setting term limits for Justices along with other modifications to the current Court is the Democrats.
- It has been stated by the Left that Project 2025 advocates cutting military benefits for veterans and current service members including housing, TRICARE, retirement and secondary education. Also, false.
- Project 2025 doesn’t call for cutting Social Security but proposes some changes to Medicare “When you read (Project 2025),” Harris told a crowd July 23 in Wisconsin, “you will see, Donald Trump intends to cut Social Security and Medicare.” However, Project 2025 does not call for Social Security cuts. There are 10 references to Social Security in the plans and none call for eliminating it. Trump’s campaign website says that not “a single penny” should be cut from Social Security. “We rated Harris’ claim that Trump intends to cut Social Security Mostly False”. (PBS, August 2024)

- Project 2025 intends to blunt another Harris claim that the manual includes restrictions on in-vitro fertilization and contraception. Citing PolitiFact, Project 2025 plans to point out the term “IVF” never appears in the document. The Left’s fear of Project 2025 is reaching absurd decibels.

“You’d think Mr. Trump is a political mastermind hiding the secret plans he’ll implement with an army of shock troops marching in lockstep. .... Mr. Trump will govern as a make-it-up-as-he-goes tactician rather than a strategist with a coherent policy guide.” (Wall Street Journal)

It’s politics. Each side will define the opposition to fit their own agenda. What isn’t acceptable is the outright lies espoused out of the mouth of Kamal Harris. As I am writing this, she is in Atlanta firing up a very favorable crowd with the lie that pregnant women have died by being turned away from emergency rooms.

Here’s what really happened according to The Daily Signal: “Amber Thurman died after she took the abortion pill, deregulated by the FDA, which caused complications and left parts of her twin unborn babies inside her. She legally obtained abortion pills in North Carolina to end the lives of her unborn twins, but without an ultrasound (something required by the FDA only a few years prior), she couldn’t possibly know. Five days later, after returning to Georgia, she began to abort the twins, but both babies’ remains were still in the uterus. She began to develop sepsis and went to the hospital. Doctors monitored her condition and hospitalized her, but Thurman died before they could do a D&C (dilation and curettage) to remove the remaining parts of her unborn twins after the incomplete abortion.

The second woman, Candi Miller, also died following a botched abortion after taking the abortion pill. In her case, the FDA’s malfeasance rose again. According to multiple reports, the 41-year-old woman ordered abortion pills online, but they caused an incomplete abortion, leaving parts of her baby’s body inside her. She too needed a D&C to remove the parts of her deceased baby but stayed at home and did not go to the emergency room or a doctor for care. And why would she? The FDA no longer requires it, and there is no way for a lay person to determine what is or is not normal after taking the abortion pill. Bedridden and moaning and then, on the morning of Nov. 13, 2022, she died.”

While any loss of life is tragic, their deaths were not due to Georgia’s abortion laws. One was due to time factors at the hospital she was admitted to. No procedure can be done until infections such as sepsis are dealt with. The other never went to the emergency room for treatment.

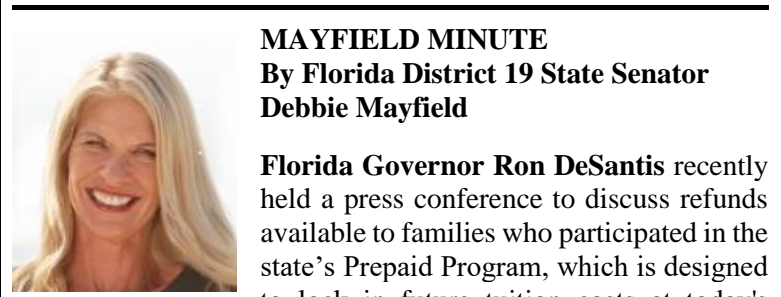
In the articles I’ve read, I will admit to being concerned about some of the points in Project 2025. No plan is ever perfect, but condemning the entire project is unnecessary since it is not a blueprint for the next Republican president. As has been done every 4 years a “Mandate For Leadership”



has been proposed by the same groups that proposed the suggestions in Project 2025 Democrats have their own version of Project 2025. It is called [RENEWING AMERICAN LEADERSHIP](#). However, the details are as hard to find as Kamala Harris’ plans on what she will do IF she were ever to become president. It is full of platitudes with no specifics on how they would carry it out.

If you care to read the document it can be found at by [following this link](#).

Next month – They’re Illegal And They Vote.



**MAYFIELD MINUTE**  
**By Florida District 19 State Senator**  
**Debbie Mayfield**

**Florida Governor Ron DeSantis** recently held a press conference to discuss refunds available to families who participated in the state’s Prepaid Program, which is designed to lock in future tuition costs at today’s enrollment, and if your tuition costs are higher than your prepaid plan, the state covers the difference.

If tuition cost is lower than the price of your prepaid plan, the state refunds the difference. The Governor stated that there are currently over 40,000 families with unclaimed refunds totaling more than \$130 million.

In 2024, a “U.S. News & World Report” article ranked Florida first overall for education, partly for having the lowest tuition and fees in the nation.

To find out if you are eligible and for more information on claiming refunds, visit the Florida Prepaid website and login to your account. If you have not already enrolled your child in the program, registration is currently through October 28, 2024.

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The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation (FWC) Commission recently approved rule amendments creating a block grant option within the already established FWC (DV) derelict vessel and public nuisance vessel removal grant program. FWC says this action will allow removal of derelict vessels easier for local governments.

According to an FWC news release, the new rule will streamline the DV removal process, reducing the potential environmental impact and overall removal costs associated with derelict vessels that remain deteriorating in the state's waters ways.

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In an effort to increase school safety, it was announced on September 13 that all public high schools in Brevard County will be installing metal detectors. They will be walk-through style, and are being purchased from the company OpenGate.

The decision comes from the Brevard County School Board, which has indicated that the systems will be non-intrusive and

efficient. Melbourne High School will be the first school to install the systems on October 8, with other high schools in the district following shortly thereafter.

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The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) released a series of helpful tips to prevent homeowners from becoming victims of fraud by bad actors when they are undergoing home repairs: 1) Be wary of repair businesses that appear illegitimate (i.e. drive an unmarked car or use of a PO Box as a business address); 2) Be aware of door-to-door solicitors stating they are already doing work in your area and noticed your home is in need of repairs; 3) To avoid potentially being defrauded receive multiple written itemized estimates; 4) Verify the business license through the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) before signing any contract or providing a deposit; and 5) Be wary of cash only transactions.

If you believe that you have been a victim of consumer fraud, call FDACS consumer protection hotline at 1-800-435-7352 and report your experience immediately.

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The Lake Mary Little League team made history by winning the 2024 Little League World Series, becoming the first team from Florida to ever win the 12U baseball championship. The tournament was held in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, where Lake Mary triumphed in a 2-1 victory over Chinese Taipei in extra innings.

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NASA announced efforts to combat shoreline erosion around Kennedy Space Center (KSC), a crucial task for protecting both infrastructure and the environment. With 140,000 acres along the Atlantic coast and within the Indian River Lagoon, KSC has long prioritized the resistance of the shoreline.

Engineers are continuing their work to restore mangroves, natural defenders against erosion, as a part of a broader strategy to repair damages from past hurricanes.

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**Florida Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis** highlighted efforts to bolster the state's apprenticeship programs and work-based learning programs for students ages 18 and under.

During the 2024 Legislative Session, lawmakers provided \$2 million to the Florida Department of Financial Services (DFS) to permit employers, including eligible school districts and Florida College System institutions, to apply for reimbursement of the proportionate cost of workers' compensation premiums. Students eligible must be participating in work-based learning programs.

"Apprenticeship programs and work-based learning are vital for the success of our state's students and workforce," Patronis said. "The invaluable skills learned while on the job empower students throughout their lives, providing them with career opportunities that not only enable them to earn a great living but also contribute meaningfully to their communities."



## AN UPDATE FROM MY OFFICE By Florida District 8 State Senator Tom Wright

As your State Senator, this past month has been full of important events and opportunities to serve the people of District 8 and the state of Florida. I'm grateful for the chance to share some highlights with you.

On September 3, I had the privilege of standing alongside **Governor Ron DeSantis** at Daytona State College to highlight Florida's proactive efforts in addressing the ongoing nursing shortage. One of the key components of this initiative is the state's investment in the Prepping Institutions, Programs, Employers and Learners through Incentives for Nursing Education (PIPELINE) Fund and the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund.

The LINE Fund is specifically targeted toward supporting existing nursing programs at state colleges and universities. It provides these institutions with the necessary resources to expand their facilities, hire additional faculty, and improve training programs, ensuring that they can accommodate and effectively train more nursing students.

The PIPELINE Fund, on the other hand, focuses on increasing the flow of qualified nurses into the workforce. This fund supports scholarships and grants for students pursuing nursing degrees and offers incentives for healthcare providers to hire and train new graduates. It also fosters partnerships between educational institutions and healthcare facilities, ensuring that students receive hands-on experience in clinical settings. These funding sources are part of a comprehensive approach to solving the nursing shortage by not only increasing the number of trained nurses but also ensuring they have the skills and experience needed to meet the demands of modern healthcare.

I am proud to support these efforts as they are critical to ensuring that our healthcare system remains strong and able to care for the growing population of our state.

On September 11, I had the honor of attending a 9/11 remembrance ceremony at Fire Station 55 in Edgewater, Florida. This ceremony was a small but deeply meaningful event, where we gathered around a piece of the World Trade Center to remember the lives lost and honor the bravery of the first responders who ran toward danger on that fateful day. The ceremony included a wreath laying, a bagpiper, and the participation of the Boy Scouts and the Patriot Guard. I was humbled to have the opportunity to deliver remarks and reflect on the importance of never forgetting the courage and unity that emerged from such a tragedy.

I am proud to serve as Chair of the Florida Defense Support Commission, and on September 19, I got to join my colleagues in Miami for our most recent meeting. This commission is vital in maintaining Florida's strong relationship with our military

installations and ensuring a supportive environment for our service members and veterans. Our state plays a critical role in national defense, and I am committed to continuing our work to protect and grow Florida's military footprint.

As always, I remain dedicated to serving our community, honoring our nation's heroes, and supporting initiatives that strengthen healthcare and defense in Florida. My office can be reached at 386-304-7630 or by email at [wright.tom@flsenate.gov](mailto:wright.tom@flsenate.gov). Stay connected, and as always, I remain at your service.



### THE BREC CORNER By Chairman Rick Lacey



Unless you have been living on Mars or Venus for the past 4 years, you know that there is nothing the Left-wing Socialists will not do to take over the United States of America. This is why we need all hands on deck!

By stepping up and volunteering you can make the difference in this critically important election. BREC has developed an aggressive multi-level campaign plan in which everyone can participate.

First thing, however, is to volunteer for our Human Trump Chain on Monday, September 30, at 4 pm.

We will meet at the Space Coast Association of Realtors Building where you will receive a TRUMP VANCE sign to hold on Wickham Road to show your support. We did this four years ago and it was a tremendous success. The good news is that you will keep the sign as a gift. Please email and volunteer at [BrevardChairman@gmail.com](mailto:BrevardChairman@gmail.com).

Our September meeting started with a moment of silence in memory of **Mickey Gallagher**, a great Republican and American whom we lost recently.

Next, we had two great speakers: **Dr. Jessica Spencer**, who spoke about VOTE NO on Amendment 3; and **Seth Tweeddale**, who spoke about the evil of Amendment 4. These are the two proposed amendments to the Florida Constitution that must not pass in the November 5 election.

**Erika Oriss** is organizing our participation in the Breast Cancer Awareness Walk on October 26 and will be signing up volunteers.



**Marie Tores** was selected Republican Committeewoman of the month and **Richard Nink** as Republican Committeeman.

BREC members voted on 3 motions to endorse registered Republicans in Non-Partisan races. **Keith Capizzi** was endorsed for Mayor of Cocoa Beach; **Mike Jaffe** was endorsed for Palm

Bay City Council, and while **Sarah Stoeckel** did receive a majority vote of the membership for a Titusville City Council seat, she did not receive the necessary 60% to get endorsed.

**Treasurer Sharon Rose** showcased our Limited Edition "TRUMP-Florida's First President" hats which are available for a \$25 Donation.

Remember, the last day to get your neighbors, friends and family to register to vote is October 7. Early Voting is from October 21 to November 2, 2024. Please Volunteer to help register Republicans. Remember we are less than 2,000 Republicans from The Chairman's Challenge of registering 200,000 Republicans in Brevard County!



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### RENDEZVOUS WITH REPUBLICAN WOMEN By Xiaoqi Wang BFRW First Vice President

Another great BFRW luncheon occurred on September 4! Our special guest speaker was our **Florida 8<sup>th</sup> District Congressman Bill Posey**.



Posey, who recently announced that he would not seek re-election to another term this year, gave us a summary of his time in Congress, and his take on the inner workings of the Federal Government.

He said that throughout his career, his goal was simple – he tried to be the Congressman he would have wanted had he been the constituent.

Posey told us that he sponsored or co-sponsored 463 bills during his time in Congress, and many were signed into law. His favorite bills addressed a wide range of topics: Space/NASA funding, Space Coast lagoon preservation, anti-drug cartel laws, insurance, and Congressional accountability. We truly appreciate his dedicated service to our country and our community over the years.

Posey praised his staff for the great work they have done in serving the community and made a point of saying how much he appreciated the support and amazing job his wife, Katie, has done.

On another issue, BFRW endorsed **Matt Susin's** re-election to the Brevard School Board. Under his leadership, Brevard Schools improved test scores and graduation rates, becoming an "A" school district for the first time in 5 years. Brevard's schools are also number one in the state of Florida for trades programs and student internships.

During Susin's term, Brevard paid down \$266 million in debt, retained 97% of its beginning teachers, banned cell phones in class, and imposed zero tolerance rules holding students accountable. Thanks to Susin and our other hard-working



Conservatives, Brevard's School Board is doing a fantastic job and is headed in the right direction in educating our kids. Democrats have vowed to take control of the School Board, but we can't let this happen.

**Dorothy Walsh** and **Don Pearsall** gave heartfelt speeches commemorating Gold Star Month that we will never forget!

Your BFRW Victory Office is open at 635 S. Wickham Road in West Melbourne. It is a place for voters to get information, and candidates to get help. The office is open Monday through Saturday 9am-4pm, Please sign up to work some shifts and volunteer with us! Call 321-312-4136 or just drop by.

The October 2 meeting speaker will be **Bob White**, chairman of the Republican Liberty Caucus of Florida. His topic will be "Restoring the Republic."



### **NORTH TO THE PARTY**

**By Board Member Robin Ricker**

The North Brevard Republican Club had a great informational meeting on September 17. Our speaker for the evening was **Florida State Senator Debbie Mayfield**

of District 19, who is currently running for the House seat in District 32.

She discussed all 6 constitutional amendments that will be on the election ballot at length, which was very informative, reminding us we have to get out there and work to keep #3 (marijuana) and #4 (abortion) from passing. #3 is detrimental to our young people, who are already exposed to far too much of this. She also reminded us that smoking in public areas, which has been banned in most places, applies **ONLY** to cigarettes and will not apply to someone smoking a joint. #4 can hardly be considered "Women's Healthcare" but that is what it has been labeled, which is very disturbing. Our office now has **VOTE NO #4**-yard signs and handouts to oppose this bill.

We are asking people to take a lot of these handouts to their churches and pass them out. We have boxes of them, but they do no good unless they get into the hands of the public. Our office is at the old Searstown Mall in Titusville off of US 1 & Country Club Dr. We are open Thursday, Friday and Saturday 11 am-6 pm and Sunday 12 noon-3 pm. Be sure to drop by and pick up some handouts on **VOTE NO #4**.

Member **Jim Tulley** spoke about the tragedy of amendment #4. If exterminating a life needlessly wasn't bad enough, this bill will allow minors to have an abortion without parental consent. There is **NO** definition of viability or time limit; it could be up until the day of birth. There will be no constraints to this bill.

We are having a Trump Parade that will start at 11 am on October 19. Bring your trucks and cars flying your American and Trump flags. We have a lead truck that everyone will follow starting out at 11 am from the Searstown parking lot. Come and proudly display your Trump American Pride with us!

Unfortunately, in this political climate, there are false rumors flying everywhere and some were dispelled by candidate **Dr. Sarah Stoekel** at the recent BREC meeting. Someone questioned the fact that Sarah was supportive of vax mandates and of supporting Misty Belford for School Board several years ago. Those were dispelled as false.

It would be nice to see candidates be able to speak on what they can and have done for their communities instead of having to defend themselves against invented accusations trying to make points for that candidate's opponent. There are always those who try to divide our party by doing things like this; hopefully most people can see through these shenanigans. After all, these are Democrat misinformation and bullying tactics, and that tells you who these people really are behind closed doors. I think everyone will be glad when November 5 is over.



### **CONSERVING THE FUTURE**

**By SCYR Communications Director**

**Garrett Jacobellis**

The Space Coast Young Republicans have been named the Best Small Young Republican Club in the country! With over 500 Young Republican clubs across the nation, being chosen for this prestigious honor is a testament to the relentless hard work put in by both our leadership and our dedicated members at large. Together, we have built a vibrant and engaged community, committed to advancing conservative principles.

As we quickly approach 100 members, our club continues to stand out as one of the most politically active in the nation. We are proud to have contributed several members to the over 1,000 Young Republicans elected to public office nationwide.

This award, presented at the Young Republican National Leadership Training last month and recognized during the Florida Young Republican Quarterly fall meeting, reflects our strong commitment to making an impact.

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our supporters across the Space Coast. Your encouragement, partnership, and belief in our mission have helped us build this amazing organization. Your unwavering support has been vital to our success, and we look forward to continuing our national mission to **Recruit, Train, and Elect** the next generation of Republican leadership on the Space Coast and beyond. Together, we are shaping the future of our party and our nation!



### **REMEMBER WHEN**

**By President Mike Hoagland**

**Heritage Isle Republican Club**

Can anyone remember a time when there was so much hate and vitriol directed towards one human being such as Donald Trump? Some of his detractors are Trump haters in the Republican Party. Trump is a blue-collar candidate as opposed to an elite blue blood candidate. He was raised in the construction industry and as such is close to all trades including union labor. Even his children can operate heavy construction equipment. While Trump is a billionaire, he is a common-sense businessman.

The Trump-hating RINOs just can't control him. Therefore, they attack. Adam Kinzinger, Liz Cheney, Mitt Romney, Paul Ryan, and George Conway are just a few of those who will vote for Harris instead. That alone tells you they are not America First conservatives. Trump is not perfect, but he is the best candidate in this election with the best policies. Keep in mind, what he did do in his first term is what he is proposing to do again. It worked well for all Americans and the world.

His other detractors are numerous. They include the media, which can't tell the truth ever. They take his comments out of context or just lie. They have been doing this since 2016. It is constant Trump-hating rhetoric every minute of every day. They don't go after his policies. They go after him personally. Eight years of this does have an effect on low-informed voters. Hopefully, not enough to put the clown show of Harris and Walz into office. That would be the end of our constitutional republic. There is the tech community, made up of socialist liberals. They do anything they can to support those who will put forth their liberal agenda. And The White House, along with the corrupt DOJ, is doing everything possible to put Trump in prison. These sham charges are a disgrace to our country. Numerous violations of Trump's rights have been violated under our Constitution.

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What have we learned regarding our political landscape? With the presidential debate behind us, we witnessed the true corruption exhibited by our Marxist media in consort with the radical Democrat presidential candidate. Many say that Harris won the battle but lost the war. I believe that most Americans believe in fairness. What they witnessed in the debate was moderators and Harris ganging up on Donald Trump. Many independents were angered as the polls demonstrated. Independents will determine this election and so far, they are moving towards Trump.

The political pundits will criticize Trump for his performance in the debate. Americans feel differently. Trump won this war. How is that the moderator was prepared for a response to Trump's claim the Haitians were eating dogs in Springfield, Ohio? Remember the moderator responded that he had contacted the city manager who stated he was not aware that this in fact occurred. How did the moderator know to call the city manager in advance of the debate?

This debate was such a setup against Trump. For those who have spent time in Haiti, the Haitians will eat anything when hungry. The entire reason this was brought up was because the citizens of Springfield, Ohio are complaining the quality of their lives has deteriorated. Springfield has a population of 60,000 but our government has allowed 20,00 Haitians into their town. Their

financial resources cannot sustain this influx of illegals into their community. Of course, we know this is happening all across our country as a result of the Biden/Harris administration. Are there enough ignorant voters who will vote for Harris? Hopefully, not. We must vote Republican in this election! We must ensure that we re-elect Rick Scott as U.S. Senator, and elect Mike Haridopolos as our next U.S. Congressman. Also, we must re-elect Matt Susin as our District 4 Brevard County School Board member. The County Judge, Group 6 candidate that we support is Clarissa Harrell. She is a staunch long-time Conservative Republican. You can't determine party when receiving a ballot, as declaring a party for judicial candidates is not permitted by law. So, we investigate and vet candidates. Let's ensure Clarissa Harrell is elected.

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Many of our members have asked for guidance regarding the Florida constitutional amendments that will be on our ballots. There were speakers in attendance at the last Brevard Republican Executive Committee (BREC) who presented the reasons for voting against two of them. I am not going into all the explanations, but it is advised we vote "NO" on amendments three and four, and vote "YES" on amendments one, two, five and six.

Amendment 3 is supported by large corporations that will benefit financially while destroying our family culture through use of marijuana. We don't need to become an Oregon or Colorado. BREC and the Republican Party of Florida request we defeat this amendment.

Amendment 4 is supported by Planned Parenthood. They along with democrats are pouring money into this initiative.

Early voting begins October 21, 2024, through November 2. November 5 is election day. Our position is to vote for all Republicans.

Know that the Democrat Party is pouring money into Brevard County elections. The local Democrat office receives funding from the Democrat Party. BREC does not receive money from the Republican party. Brevard County is the most conservative Republican county in the state. If they can succeed in Brevard, they feel they can win in the state. We must vote Republican, period!!

During the course of this year's campaign season, we see that the Democrats have great difficulty with the truth and putting forth any meaningful policies. They just rant about Trump with their continued personal attacks. Even after a second assassination attempt, there are Democrats who say they are sorry for the missed opportunity. How many of us have to listen to Harris' "I came from a middle-class family.?" Do we really think that Americans will elect this clown show of Harris/Walz? God help us.



The monthly meeting of the Brevard Florida Republican Assembly was held on September

19, at which **Maribel Silva** from the Human Trafficking Investigative Division of Homeland Security spoke on the issue of human trafficking in our country. There is an increase of this issue in Brevard County, due to our proximity to the port and cruise lines.

Nationwide, before Covid, Silva said, they saw 9 million cases, and we are now up to 42 million cases. nationwide.

Asked about the penalties for child trafficking, Silva said a U.S. citizen caught in such a crime will only serve three to four years, but officials are now trying to push for the maximum sentences. She stressed it is very difficult to prosecute such cases because they must have a certain amount of evidence, and if they don't, they have to release the perpetrator. She reported that under this present administration, if an illegal alien is caught committing such heinous crime, they must be released without prosecution.

**Mike Bramson**, President of Brevard County Fire Fighters Union, spoke on the issues facing our first responders. There is a shortage of fire fighters as a result of a high attrition rate. They need more funding in order to be able to provide the necessary services for our ever-growing communities. The goal is to have a paramedic on every truck and to be well stocked with necessities like Narcan, which has increased greatly in cost. He stated that the BCFF Union has endorsed **Katie Delaney** in her race for County Commissioner District 1.

**Chris Childs**, a candidate for Titusville City Council, gave an update on his campaign. His focus will be on transparency in government, lowering taxes, and shrinking the budget. He wants to change the direction of Titusville to focus on its citizens.

**Kathryn Robbins**, a human trafficking survivor and advocate, shared her gripping story of survival and healing. She was trafficked from a very early age by her guardian until she was able to escape at the age of 18. She experienced horrific daily abuse for years. She would attend school where she felt safe, and then within hours of returning home, would be taken to a remote location where she would be gang raped by multiple men for hours. She would be taken back home to get a couple hours of sleep and then be expected to go to school the next day.

Through her relationship with Jesus Christ and over 1,000 hours of counseling, Robbins is an amazing testimony of the power of God to heal and redeem a broken life. She stated that 25%-45% of trafficked victims are familial and that one out of every three girls is sexually abused and one out every five boys abused. She reiterated that it is no longer safe to allow children to walk anywhere by themselves. "We no longer have the luxury of assuming places are safe for our children," she said. "As parents and grandparents, it is our job to watch over our children to make sure they are safe." Robbins also said it is important to train our children and grandchildren to trust their gut and to not gaslight their intuition. That will help keep them safe.

**Assembly President Kevin Jeffrey** opened the meeting by sharing a quote by **Reverend Billy Graham**: "Courage is contagious. When a brave man takes a stand, the spines of others are often stiffened."

The next BFRA meeting will be October 17 at 6:30pm at Royal Oak Ministries, 705 Harrison St., Titusville.

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## THIS AND THAT

**ELECTION "BLUNDERS"?** Ballots issued in Faribault County, Minnesota, during early voting that began on September 20, labeled Republican State Representative Peggy Bennett as a Democrat, and that party's opponent, Joe Staloch, was listed as the Republican candidate. The error impacted 17 early voters in the District 23A race, and county officials said it would be corrected. Does that mean re-printing the entire batch of ballots?...And the Trump Campaign, the Republican National Committee, and the Nevada GOP have filed a lawsuit against Nevada Secretary of State Cisco Aguilar, saying his office neglected to maintain accurate voter rolls and failed to establish rules for verifying voter citizenship or removing non-citizens from the voter rolls. The suit charges that 3,987 non-citizens cast ballots in the 2020 election in Nevada.

**BIDEN CABINET MEETING.** On September 20, President Joe Biden held his first cabinet meeting in more than one year, which was an absurd timeline on its own. But after fumbling over some pre-written notes, a visibly tired Biden turned the meeting over to – Dr. Jill Biden, who is neither an elected nor appointed official. It's one thing for First Ladies to show up at a school to talk about school lunches or some anti-bullying campaign. It's another for them to lead a cabinet meeting as if they actually hold real government power. So the question is – in the final days of the Biden Administration – who really is leading the United States of America? The "Steadfast and Loyal" website says, "The Left has covered up Biden's decline for years, but this Cabinet meeting is yet another piece of evidence that Joe Biden isn't fit for office. And when history is written, it will be a damning chapter for the Bidens, particularly Jill, who has clung to power at the expense of the country."

**KAMALA HARRIS QUOTABLE QUOTES.** Here are two of the Vice President's quotes during a conversation with Oprah Winfrey in a livestream rally from Farmington Hills, Michigan. Regarding lowering the cost of living: "In terms of both rightly having the right to have aspirations and dreams and ambitions for your family and working hard and finding that the American Dream is, for this generation and so many recently, far more elusive than it's been, and we need to deal with that. And there are a number of ways. One is bringing down the cost of everyday necessities including groceries." And regarding guns: "If somebody breaks into my house, they're getting shot. Ha ha ha! Sorry, probably shouldn't have said that. Ha ha ha! But my staff with deal with that later."

**JOE PAGS VIDEO.** Radio show host **Joe Pags** has a brief video comparing the numbers on a variety of topics between former President Donald Trump and Vice President Kamala Harris, over who would be a better leader for our country. To view the video, click on the above link.

**CHINESE AGENTS ARRESTED IN NEW YORK.** The FBI

has arrested Linda Sim, a former aide to both New York Democrat Governors Kathy Hochul and Andrew Cuomo, as well as her husband, Chris Hu, and charged them with working as influence agents for the Chinese Communist Party. They are charged with 10 criminal counts, including acting as unregistered agents of the Chinese government and receiving millions of dollars through Chinese-government-linked businesses, and money laundering. The indictment says they spent the money on such luxury items as a house in New York, a condominium in Honolulu, and a new Ferrari automobile. It also says that at the request of Chinese officials, Ms. Sun blocked representatives of the Taiwanese government from having access to the governor's office, and blocked Governor Hochul from attending a Taiwanese government event and went instead to a Chinese Embassy reception.



The Florida State Director for the Trump Campaign, **Maryann Pistilli**, told the members of the Ronald Reagan Club meeting in Satellite Beach on September 23 that the November 5 U.S. Presidential election is about Good vs. Evil and

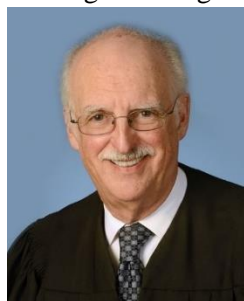


America vs. Marxism – not just about Republican vs. Democrat. Florida has over a million more registered Republican voters than others, but “We must ensure that they actually come out to vote,” she said, and “It is a tight battleground now.” Pistilli stressed that Donald Trump “is fighting for us, and we need to turn out voters.” Ways to do that, she said, include making phone calls, knocking on doors, and sign waving. If you do talk to Democrats or Independents, she said, “Ask them nicely if they are better off now than they were three-and-a-half years ago.” Pistilli added that we have to make the election “too big to rig,” and “this is our last shot to save our country. So do not become complacent in Florida.”

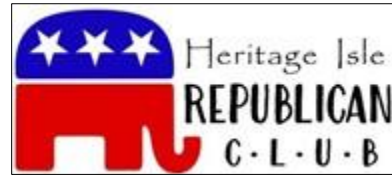


Speaking at the Leadership Institute's Wake Up Wednesday breakfast in Virginia on September 4, **Judge Douglas Ginsburg** of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, as well as a Professor of Law at George Mason University, said the study and knowledge of civics in the United States has diminished over time, with

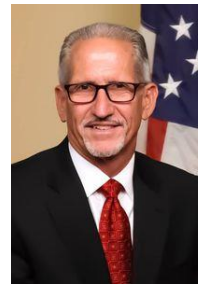
a lack of education in schools that needs to change. During the days of the Founding Fathers, he said, citizens were urged to study civic education. But now, fewer than half the states require students to take a civics course to graduate, he added, and 78 percent of students cannot even name the three branches of government. “So much ignorance is a dire situation,” Ginsburg said, and to help alleviate the situation, he



has created a Civics Fundamentals program comprised of 100 short videos crafted to accompany questions from the U.S. Citizenship Test to enhance education and encourage learners to explore the “why” of civics. The National Association of Scholars has praised Ginsburg for providing this “living model” for how figures in public life can work to improve civic education and teach young Americans about the institutions and individuals preserving our liberty.



Attendees of the September 5 meeting of the Heritage Isle Republican Club on September 5 heard from three speakers who informed them of different



aspects of government. **Bob White**, the long-time chairman of the Republican Liberty Caucus of Florida, explained how his organization is “laser-focused on protecting the principles of limited government and individual liberty” in state policy, and will not compromise its principles, but will hold politicians accountable for their votes in the Florida State Legislature. Policy goals cover such topics -- but are not limited to them – as firearms, campaign finance, tax and budget, government regulations, education, term limits, and the environment. During the 60-day legislative session each year, he said, the RLC conducts a “Liberty Day at the Capital” in Tallahassee for members to meet with their legislators to make an impact of how they will vote on issues. As part of the organization's Legislative Affairs Strategy, he said, candidates for state office are interviewed and vetted to determine whether or not to endorse them. And on its rlcfl.org website, once a proposed bill is introduced in the Legislature, it is listed on the Bill Tracker site with its number on both the Senate and House sides, its subject, and whether or not the RLC supports or opposes the measure. White said the RLC also lists a legislator scorecard, so voters are able to know how each one votes on key issues. And hold them accountable for their actions. Even though Republicans hold super-majorities in both the Senate and the House, White said that during this year's session, only a few members were given “A” grades, and out of the 112 Republicans, 85 only earned a letter grade of “C” or worse. If during the 2026 election cycle we can elect 27 “A” rated Representatives and 7 in the Senate, White said, we can establish a “Freedom Caucus” of the Florida legislature. For those Republicans who reneged on promises to pass important legislation, he added, RLC has created an “Oath Breakers Hall of Shame,” complete with certificates being presented to them. While hundreds of bills are introduced in the legislature each year, there is only one measure that is actually required for passage, he said – and that is for the state to pass a balanced budget for the year....The second speaker on the program – Brevard School Board District 4 member **Matt Susin**, who is seeking re-election – said he is proud of the fact that this past year, when the board added two new conservative members, Brevard public schools had a



statewide A rating for the first time in five years. During his time on the Board, Susin said, security and the safety of students and staff increased by adding security specialists, K-9 drug units, and 4,000 cameras in the schools. He also said Brevard has the largest jobs program in the state with on-the-job training programs, 2,000 student vocational jobs being created, and Eau Gallie High School establishing the first high school aviation program in the nation.... **Brevard Clerk of the Court Rachel Sadoff**, who closed the meeting, had no primary opposition, and has been re-elected to her position, which also includes being the county comptroller. Noting that more than 90,000 cases are filed each year in Brevard's circuit and county courts, she said they include small claims, family, probate, and guardianship at the civil level, and felony, traffic, ordinances, and juvenile delinquency at the criminal level. Sadoff also is the County Recorder of all records required by statute or court rule to be recorded in a permanent record series, and performs audits not only of her own departments, but those of other county departments to safeguard taxpayer funds. If that is not enough to keep her busy, she also offers constituents passport assistance, marriage licenses, and notary services.



**A HEARTWARMING NON-POLITICAL STORY.** A group of children in West Valley, Utah run a lemonade stand, selling their drinks for 50 cents. Along came country music star Jason DeFord, AKA Jelly Roll, who stopped his car when he spotted the stand and ordered lemonade for everyone in his vehicle. He shocked and thrilled the children – and the story went viral on social media – when he handed them nearly \$700, and said “keep the change.” Beyond his music, Jelly Roll is also dedicated to supporting youth in need. Earlier, he helped fund Nashville’s new Youth Campus for Empowerment, a project aimed at giving underprivileged children a better chance in life.

**AUDACITY AND IDIOCY**

Here are September’s “winners”:

--Three Super-RINO FORMER chairs of the Maine Republican Party have “enthusiastically” endorsed Democrat Vice President Kamala Harris over former President Donald Trump. The troika of Robert Monks, Ken Cole and Ted O’Meara made the announcement in a “Bangor Daily News” op-ed. They said Trump “lacks” Harris’ positive characteristics.”



--John Kirby, the National Security Council adviser for the Biden-Harris regime, for telling his office to ignore veterans with concerns about the botched Afghanistan withdrawal, “because they don’t vote Democrat anyways!” He also responded to a House of Representatives report on the withdrawal – which led to the deaths of 13 U.S. service members – by claiming the report said, “little or nothing new,” and actually blamed President Trump for the failed 2021 withdrawal, which happened with the Biden-Harris regime in charge.

“For The Right News” website said: “What we’re seeing here is a very rare instance where we actually get to see the Democrats’ TRUE colors instead of that phony façade they always walk around with. Remember those true colors the next time these lying Dems try to make the claim that Trump is the one who hates veterans.”

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--The Narrow-minded Broadcasting Company – AKA NBC – for praising to the sky that Jimmy McCain, the son of the late RINO Senator John McCain, has made news for endorsing Democrat Kamala Harris for president, while determining as disinformation unworthy of reporting that Jeff Walz, the brother of Democrat Vice Presidential candidate Tim Walz, supports Republican former President Donald Trump’s re-election bid.

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--RINO outgoing Utah Senator Willard “Mittens” Romney – who suffers from Trump Derangement Syndrome – for ridiculously lauding Vice President Kamala Harris’ recent debate performance, saying she gave “clear and definitive answers” to moderators’ questions.

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--“Opendorse” a private organization that arranges payment to student athletes through the legal NIL (name, image, and likeness) program, for offering thousands of dollars to University of Montana students, not for their athletic ability, but to endorse Democrat Senator Jon Tester’s re-election bid in his challenge from Republican Tim Sheehy. The funds reportedly were coming from a group called “Montana Together,” for students “interested in spreading the word” about Tester. His campaign said it had “no knowledge” of this outside action and is “not in communication with them.”

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--Singer Taylor Swift-less, for announcing presidential support for Kamala Harris, because she is “a steady-handed, gifted leader” who “fights for the rights and causes I believe need a warrior to champion them.” By taking an extreme position on a number of controversial social issues, including things like abortion and IVF that many people consider very morally questionable, she may have seriously harmed her career. Many people in middle America, or in religious families, will see her comments about this and decide that it’s no longer appropriate for their children to listen to Swift. Meanwhile, a YouGov poll indicates only 8 percent of voters said her approval would see them vote for Harris, while 20 percent would be less likely to do so. And one comment online said her Harris decision “makes sense, because 70 percent of her songs are about choosing the wrong person anyway.”

**YOU CAN’T MAKE THIS UP**

--More insanity from RINO extremist Adam Kinzinger, the former Illinois congressman. After a second assassination attempt on Donald Trump was thwarted at



his golf course in Florida, and the perpetrator was arrested, Kinzinger went on

social media to blame the former President, saying he “deserved it” because during his recent debate, he “literally accused a group of people of eating our pets.”

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--A former staff member at City University of New York – Teona Pagan – is suing the university with a religious discrimination lawsuit, for terminating her employment as a Research Foundation Fellowships and Public Service Program Coordinator, after saying her requirement to recruit students for a fellowship focused on promoting LGBT rights and causes conflicted with her Christian religious beliefs. She now works for a Christian apparel company.

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--Boston music fans did not get their money’s worth when a Jane’s Addiction rock band concert ended early as lead singer Perry Farrell, in the middle of a song, punched guitarist Dave Navarro, and security personnel quickly rushed on the stage to stop the altercation. Farrell’s wife, Ety Lau, explained on social media that tensions had been simmering within the band for some time, fueled by creative differences and personal frustrations, and the “magic” that once made the band so dynamic had turned into “dynamite.”

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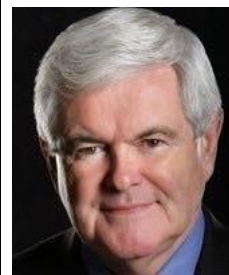
--A 32-year-old Ohio woman, Bionca Ellis, who was arrested for randomly stalking and stabbing a mother and her three-year-old son at a grocery store in North Olmstead – killing the child – was declared incompetent to stand trial due to her mental issues. But she will undergo treatment at a behavioral health facility for one year, and if competency is restored, will be placed in custody of the Cuyahoga County Sheriff’s Office to face trial for murder and other charges. Just days before the attack, Ellis was accused of violating probation in relation to stolen merchandise from another store but was released because a mental health professional was unavailable at the time.



#### EXPERTS’ EXCERPTS

**Author and Stanford Hoover Institution historian Victor Davis Hanson**, writing on how Kamala Harris could win the presidency: “How do accomplished radicals elect a mediocre far-left presidential candidate? The task might at first seem impossible. Kamala Harris is currently a radical incumbent vice president. For more than three years, she was second in command to an unprecedentedly unliked Democrat president, his failed policies, and his unpopular record. Until just recently, Democrats had considered an unpopular and enfeebled Biden nonetheless far preferable to an incoherent, lightweight, and widely ridiculed potential replacement Vice President Harris. After all, she had never before entered a presidential primary. She never won a single delegate by voting. She failed miserably as a candidate in 2020.... The complete Harris makeover requires 15 radical rules followed to the letter: 1) Remake Harris as an entirely fresh, happy face. She’s about joy and vibe – which beats position

papers and policy statements. Banish all thoughts that she is an incumbent vice president and co-owns the last four years of the Biden administration; 2) Ignore/deny that Harris as vice president could have long ago enacted her new makeover proposal; 3) Reinvent Harris as a moderate. Xerox much of Donald Trump’s current, more popular agenda. Have Harris claim it as her own. Reboot her as a border hawk, a China hawk, a defense hawk, a budget hawk, and a law-and-order hawk;4) Harris must not do a single unscripted media interview, live town hall, extemporaneous chat, ambush hot mic, or lecture without a teleprompter; 5) Harris must not offer any policy proposals such as her harebrained price controls that deviate from her 70-day new centrist image and teleprompted scripts; 6) Do not mention Biden at all. Harris is not to be seen with him in photos or at events; 7) Call Trump a mobster, criminal, insurrectionist and dictator nonstop. Never provide any evidence to support such charges; 8) Talk about abortion nonstop. But never dare mention the word. Relabel abortion ‘reproductive rights.’ Falsely reinvent Trump as a radical anti-abortionist who wants a federal ban; 9) Follow the 2020 successful Biden ‘basement’ strategy: Keep out of the public eye, silent on the issues, reliant on 70% of the ballots not being cast on Election Day, and outsourcing the campaign to the fusion media and billionaire class’ 10) Harangue about race and gender nonstop; 11) Reinvent the ‘journey’ and life ‘story’ of Harris – the child of two PhDs; 12) Talk about transparency nonstop. Feign a willingness to have three or four debates. But agree to hold only one – and only on a left-wing network; 13) Meet privately and endlessly with the mega-rich donor class that helped to remove Biden. Assure Wall Street, Hollywood and Silicon Valley grandees that banter about wealth taxes, taxes on unearned income and higher corporate taxes are mere campaign posturing; 14) Privately assure leftist activists and Democratic politicians that any backslidings from supporting lifelong left-wing advocacies are temporary and necessary; 15) Control and modulate the street. Anti-Trump protests are a legitimate ‘movement’ that are ‘not going to let up.’”



Author and former Speaker of the House **Newt Gingrich**, writing on the Economy will defeat Kamala Harris, at his Gingrich 360 website: “Despite the propaganda media’s best efforts, the economy is preventing Vice President Kamala Harris from breaking through with the American people. No matter how much

puffed, positive coverage the media gives her, she can’t seem to establish a clear lead. The Vice President’s great burden is Bidenomics – and more precisely its impact on the economy for which she is partly responsible. On the rare occasion when Harris allows someone to publicly ask her about the economy, she gives strange answers. During the ABC presidential debate, David Muir asked her ‘when it comes to the economy do you believe Americans are better off than they were four years ago?’ Harris said she ‘was raised a middle class kid’ and gave a clumsy biographical answer which included zero policy. A few days later – during her only interview since the debate – her response to

a question from anchor Brian Taff about her specific plans for the economy was better memorized, but equally unresponsive. She said, ‘I’ll start with this I grew up a middle class kid. My mother raised my sister and me. She worked really hard. She was finally able to save up enough money to buy our first house when I was a teenager. I grew up in a community of hard-working people, construction workers and nurses and teachers. I try to explain this to some people who may not have the same experienced. You know, a lot of people will relate to this. I grew up in a neighborhood of folks who were very proud of their lawn.’ I’m not surprised she can’t answer direct questions about her economic plan. It’s likely what we already have – what she and President Joe Biden call Bidenomics. For nearly four years, she and Biden have been claiming that Bidenomics would bring down the cost of living, invest in infrastructure, empower families, and make life better for all Americans. It simply hasn’t. Yet, these are the same claims she makes about her mystery plan on the campaign trail. ‘Rasmussen Reports’ found that only 20 percent of Americans wanted policies in general to stay the same. Nearly three-out-of-four (73 percent) want change....If you are the candidate of the incumbent White House party, and only a quarter of Americans think the economy is good or improving, you have a huge problem. Pablum about your childhood is not the answer Americans want to hear. Being on video saying you would shut down fracking your first day in office (which would kill more than 105,000 jobs in Western Pennsylvania) just compounds your problem. Finally, no matter how often the propaganda media puffs Vice President Harris up, Americans go to the grocery store every day. They are always reminded that the Biden-Harris administration has made everything too expensive. If Harris had better ideas, why isn’t she trying them now? This is why the economy is likely to defeat Vice President Harris.”



**“Patriot Journal” contributor Mick Farthing**, on Kamala Harris’ readiness to be president: “Kamala Harris, the woman a heartbeat away from the presidency, is about as ready for the top job as a cat is ready to drive a bus. Sure, it would be fun to watch, but it would also be a disaster. Harris has spent her time as vice president dodging

tough questions like they’re fastballs at a baseball game. Press conferences? Not her thing. Answering real questions? This is a woman who can’t hold a press conference without sounding like she’s narrating a motivational poster from 1997. It’s almost impressive how consistently she avoids substance. Need a policy solution? You’ll get a story about her childhood. Want specifics on the economy? Prepare for a lesson on her mom’s hard work and a segue into lawn care pride. Sure, we all love a good nostalgia trip, but when we ask about inflation, we’re not really looking for a memoir. Take her recent interview with Philadelphia’s 6 ABC anchor Brian Taff. It was her chance to

shine, to prove she’s presidential material. Instead, it proved the opposite. When asked how she’d bring down prices for struggling Pennsylvanians, she launched into a monologue about growing up middle class. While heartwarming, it didn’t exactly scream “I have a plan” .... Harris’ critics are right to be nervous. If this is how she handles a sit-down interview, how will she handle a crisis? This isn’t a reality TV show. You cannot just riff on your backstory and hope for applause. The stakes are too high. The vice president’s inability to deliver a coherent, detailed response about the economy – a defining issue for most voters – is a big red flag. People want answers, not nostalgia tours. Meanwhile, Trump supporters are eating this up. They see in Harris everything they’ve been warning about: a politician with charm but no real substance. And while Harris fumbles through interviews, Trump is doubling down on policies and promises that resonate with working-class Americans. You might not like his style, but at least the guy’s got answers. Harris? Well, she’s got stories. As election season heats up, Harris’ shaky performances are likely to continue fueling her critics. Will she rise to the occasion? Or will we keep hearing about her middle-class upbringing while America waits for solutions? If her latest interviews are any clue, the future isn’t looking bright for Harris. But for Trump and his supporters? It’s just more proof that they’ve backed the right horse in this race.”



**Managing Editor Jon Brenner**, writing on Alan Dershowitz leaving the Democrat Party, in the “Patriot Journal”: “When Alan Dershowitz, one of the most famous legal minds of our time, openly criticizes the Democrat Party, you know things have gone completely off the rails. This is a man who has defended liberal causes for

decades, rubbing elbows with the elite of the left. But after years of watching the party he once loved spiral into a dumpster fire of anti-Israel sentiment, censorship, and endless Trump derangement, even *he* has had enough...Dershowitz has long been at odds with his own party. His defense of Donald Trump during both impeachment trials raised plenty of eyebrows, but Dershowitz made it clear – he was defending the Constitution and the law, not the man. Despite backlash from the left, he stayed in the Democrat Party, hoping to moderate it from within. Well, that hope has officially run out. It was the Democrat National Convention that finally pushed Dershowitz to his breaking point. He didn’t mince words, calling it the most anti-Israel event he’d ever witnessed. For someone who has spent his life defending Israel and Jewish causes, this was the final straw. The Democratic Party of 2024 has become a safe haven for radicals who openly despise Israel and its right to exist. And let’s not pretend this is an isolated incident. The Democrat Party has been cozying up to anti-Israel sentiment for years. We’ve all seen how Kamala Harris, Tim Walz, and the rest of the ‘progressive’ squad have remained silent, or worse, defended those who openly criticize Israel. So, when Dershowitz says he’s disgusted, it’s not hard to see why. And just like that, Dershowitz made it official – he’s out. He’s no longer a Democrat and has now declared himself an Independent. What’s most telling, though, is that he hasn’t yet said who he’ll vote for in 2024. He’s waiting to see how each candidate deals with Iran and whether they’ll support Israel.

For someone who has been a lifelong Democrat, that's a damning indictment of the current state of the party.... If Biden's weak foreign policy and Kamala Harris's empty promises are any indication, he won't be coming back to the Democrats anytime soon. You would think losing someone as prominent as Dershowitz would make the Democrat Party stop and reflect. But let's be real – they won't. The party has fully embraced the woke mob, and anyone who dares to question the new orthodoxy is cast aside. Losing someone like Dershowitz, who has fought for liberal causes for decades, should be a wake-up call. Instead, it's just more proof that the Democrats have gone so far left they can't even see the middle anymore. Republicans, meanwhile, are standing by, ready to welcome anyone tired of the radical left's stranglehold on the Democrat Party. If even Alan Dershowitz – the liberal of liberals – says he's had enough, what does that say about where the party is heading?"



George Mason University law professor **Todd Zywicki**, writing on law school wokeness in "National Review" magazine: "Law schools are the training ground of the next generation of lawyers, judges, and public officials, and for many decades, beginning with the emergence of critical legal studies at Harvard in the 1980s, they have promoted ideas that are fundamentally hostile to the rule

of law. For most of that time, this radical thinking remained on the periphery. In recent years, however, 'woke law' has taken over the schools. The George Floyd murder and its aftermath, in particular, accelerated the trend. Understanding this anti-rule-of-law philosophy helps to explain the alarming intensification of lawfare tactics against Donald Trump and his supporters today. The nostrums of woke law reject the rule of law precisely because it attempts to apply fair, neutral principles to everyone (even if it does so imperfectly in practice). The traditional focus on fair processes and procedures should now be subordinated, the thinking goes, to equity in results. Under this worldview, the gauge of an institution's fairness or justice is not rigorous adherence to formal rules, but certain outcomes, such as elimination of racial disparities. Equal formal treatment of all individuals through consistent application of principles of procedural justice violates the concept of equity. The ongoing attack on the criminal-justice system as 'systematically racist' and illegitimate, illustrates this mind-set.... Today's legal thinkers reject content-neutral norms of free speech because, they say, the norms reinforce the unjust power structures of society. The priority should instead be liberation and equity which would empower 'marginalized' voices to challenge those structures, whose true purpose is to keep oppressed people down. Under this ideological framework, speech that defends private property, the criminal-justice system, voter-integrity laws, or Donald Trump's innocence of alleged crime is all seen as rationalizing violence and oppression....The hegemony of woke-law thinking took decades to crystallize. Reasserting the rule of law likewise will require determined strategic efforts. What, if anything, can be done to reform law schools and pull them back from this abyss? Several practical steps might help rescue the rule of law. First, law schools should ensure that their students graduate with a

proper understanding of the centrality of the rule of law to the Western tradition of freedom and capitalism....Second, legal-education accrediting bodies such as the American Bar Association and the Association of American Law Schools should promote the study of the rule of law as part of their standards. These standards today are based, to an obsessive degree, on diversity, equity, and inclusion concepts.... Third, authority figures in the legal profession can use their influence to pressure law schools from the outside if they are unwilling to reform on their own."



**American Security Council Foundation Senior Analyst Laurence Sanford**, writing on Venezuela as a Socialist Dystopia in his publication "SOS - Sanford on Security": "Venezuela is a socialist dystopia following the tragic examples of the Soviet Union, Cuba, and North Korea, where people live(d) wretched, dehumanized, fearful lives under the control of a socialist totalitarian

government. Dystopia is the opposite of utopia. Venezuela has been under socialist, communist control since 1999 when Hugo Chavez first assumed the presidency. Chavez was initially popular with his utopian plans to end corruption, increase social program spending, and redistribute wealth. But like all socialist utopian dreams, reality becomes a dystopian nightmare. Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister of the U.K., famously stated, 'The trouble with socialism is that eventually you run out of other people's money.' Chavez died from cancer in 2013 after medical treatments in Cuba and was succeeded by Cuban-trained labor community organizer and bus driver Nicolas Maduro. Leader of the United Socialist Party of Venezuela, Maduro has continued Chavez's Marxist policies of nationalizing the oil industry, subsidizing housing, and instituting food price controls. Oil production went from 3 million barrels a day in 2002 to under 400,000 barrels in 2020, due to government mismanagement and the firing of 20,000 petroleum engineers. In the early 2000's, Chavez secured a \$50 billion line of credit from China based on oil sales to them. At the time, oil prices were high, and China was Venezuela's most significant oil customer. In 2020, Venezuela had to negotiate a grace period agreement with Chinese banks on some \$19 billion in loans due to the failing economy and depressed world oil prices. \$10 billion is currently owed. China is the world's largest sovereign lender and has saddled many countries, including Venezuela, with levels of debt, often through nontransparent arrangements, that lead to economic collapse, repression, and humanitarian disaster. In addition to its deep ties with Cuba and China, Venezuela has deepened relations with other totalitarian regimes, including Iran, Russia, and the Islamist terror group Hezbollah....Rampant violence, inflation, gang warfare, soaring crime rates, and shortages of food, medicine, and essential services due to socialist rule, have driven more than 7.7 million Venezuelan citizens to flee the country since 2015. Most refugees are dispersed throughout Latin America, although 838,000 have been encountered by the U.S. Customs and Border Control. Maduro claimed victory on July 28 in the recent presidential election, though most outside and opposition parties have convincing proof that he lost in a landslide. Exit polling had



Edmundo Gonzalez, the opposition candidate, securing 65% of the vote. The National Electoral Council and the Supreme Court, both under Maduro's control, awarded the election to Maduro. Approximately 10 million Venezuelans are considering emigrating after the recent election fraud. This represents one-third of Venezuela's 28 million population.... Sanctions are not the answer to ousting Maduro. Sanctions against Cuba have been in place for over 60 years, and totalitarian communism still rules. American leadership needs to lead and work with Latin American leaders and insist that Maduro relinquish power as demanded by the election....The United States should: 1) Vigorously advocate in the 45-nation Organization of American States (OAS) for the promotion of representative democracy in the communist countries of Cuba, Venezuela, and Nicaragua; 2) Base 'reciprocity' as the foundation of U.S. diplomacy. No financial aid or favorable trade agreements should be granted to anti-U.S. countries; 3) Increase 'Gray Zone' actions against Venezuela for fomenting social unrest throughout the Western Hemisphere through its alliances with Cuba, China, Russia, and Islamist terror groups; and 4) Work economically and militarily with OAS members who are adversely affected by Venezuelan emigration and malevolent actions."

## THOUGHTS TO PONDER

"Following the presidential debate on Fox News, Sean Hannity interviewed Donald Trump, who commented on ABC's moderators, 'It was three against one.' However, this wasn't a shock for Trump. 'I saw on your show last night. They had 100% positive coverage on ABC. And I had 94% negative coverage'.... Our research into *ABC News World Tonight* anchors David Muir and Linsey Davis was thoroughly validated. They proved to be the pro-Harris, anti-Trump, left-wing partisan hacks we knew they were. Had this been a court case, they would have been obliged to recuse themselves due to such evident bias., They confronted Trump with slanted/combative questions and targeted him with six fact-checks, even inviting Vice President Harris to participate in one. Yet, Harris did not face a single fact-check despite making several absolute falsehoods, including spreading the 'very fine people on both sides and 'bloodbath' hoaxes and associating Project 2025 with Trump."

--Media Research Center Senior Writer **Kurt Etheridge**, on ABC's presidential debate bias

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"One of the most obnoxious claims of our openly partisan media is that Donald Trump is a threat to democracy, with some arguing that re-electing Trump equals the end of democracy. It's not hard to imagine, then, that someone who thinks Trump will impose a dictatorship might want to play the hero and remove this threat.... Conservatives who are tough on crime should blame the criminal, not political rhetoric on TV or radio or the internet. Anyone who commits violence should get no pass because of something they read or heard. The leftist media are not tough on crime, they're only tough on conservatives."

--"NewsBusters" Executive Editor **Tim Graham**, on the media's leftist rhetoric

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"I am disgusted. I am ashamed of those moderators at ABC News. David Muir and Linsey Davis did exactly what their bosses wanted them to do. The head of ABC News, Dana Walden, is a close personal friend of Kamala Harris, who is responsible for Kamala Harris and her husband, Doug Emhoff, meeting. They did Dana Walden's bidding. It was three against one on the debate stage this evening. Trump did the best he could under the circumstances, but it really was like three fighters in the ring pummeled one opponent. Trump tried to take them all on. He did as best as he could. He was thrown a few times to the point where he was unnecessarily defensive and he was getting angry.... This was a mistake to trust ABC News with this debate. The Republicans must learn from this mistake the same way the Democrats never agree to moderators they don't entirely trust."

--Podcaster **Megyn Kelly**, reacting to the Trump-Harris debate

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"Kamala Harris, our so-called Vice President and now Democratic presidential nominee, just had her second high-profile interview, this time with the National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ). And let me tell you – it was a complete joke. Harris was coddled by the panel, given softball questions that wouldn't make anyone in the media sweat. When pushed even a little, she became rude...Harris' scripted nonsense, whether it's on the economy, gun control, or the war in Gaza, shows just how unprepared she is to lead this country. She refuses to offer real solutions and instead relies on empty slogans and vague promises. This is the person the Democrats want to put in charge? God help us."

[www.Steadfastandloyal.com](http://www.Steadfastandloyal.com) writer **Jimmy Parker**, on Harris interview

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"The key question that looms over everything is: Will 15 million people who came to the U.S. illegally be able to vote and elect Kamala Harris president? Equipped with drivers' licenses, issued by liberal state governments, they are waiting to invade our polling places and elect Harris president. It's illegal of course for anyone to vote if they are not a citizen, whether or not they have a driver's license, but millions are using their licenses to try to cast ballots....The Democrats hope that with 15 million people clamoring to vote, poll watchers and inspectors will be overwhelmed. That's why the Legal Vote Fund is emphasizing to potential illegal voters that they face possible deportation should they show up and try to vote if they are not legal citizens. President Trump indicated that he wants Congress to pass the SAVE Act that seeks to enforce prohibitions on illegal voting. He has said that this bill is so important that he is prepared to let the government run out of money and close down unless this amendment is passed!"

--Political observer **Dick Morris**, on stopping illegal voting

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"The Republican and Democrat conventions are over, and it is clear which party was the favorite of taxpayer-supported Public Broadcasting System in their nightly three hours of live coverage in prime time. Not even the attempted assassination of former President Donald Trump quelled the overwhelming negativity with which the PBS panel greeted the Republican Party Convention (RNC) in Milwaukee in July. Yet a month later,

Vice-President Kamala Harris and a familiar crew of Democrat faces were greeted rapturously by the same network at the Democrat Party Convention (DNC) in Chicago. And the key findings? Hostility for Republicans; Support for Democrats: PBS treated the RNC to 72% negative and 28% positive commentary. The DNC received far friendlier reception: 12% negative, 88% positive.”

--MRC Newsbusters analyst **Clay Waters**, on PBS' unbalanced national conventions coverage

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“Over the past few decades, California has been completely taken over by radical liberals who are simply incompetent when it comes to running a state. Instead of trying to fix the actual problems plaguing California, which include rampant crime and homelessness, the leftists who are in charge of the state choose to focus their energy on one ridiculously woke task after another. This was just shown once again when a disabled Navy veteran – Sandy Snakenberg – who is known as the ‘Bubble Pirate’ – was issued a citation from the San Diego Parks and Recreation Department for ‘fluid littering’ at La Jolla Cove.... The bubbles that Snakenberg uses for his performances are just made up of water and soap. It seems that this would make it harmless to have them be in outdoor public spaces. Clearly, however, the San Diego Parks and Recreation Department does not agree.”

--“Patriot Journal” writer **James Conrad**, on alleged “littering prohibited fluids” on park grounds

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“Anarchy is a beast that upends society, creates misery, and unleashes societal chaos upon the world. Without order, there is no law. The people demand order over chaos and willingly give up their freedom to strong leadership providing security. Great revolutions occur during times of chaos and anarchy – the Nazis in Germany and the communists in Russia and China. Leading causes of anarchy include hyperinflation, the diminishing role of the U.S. dollar, national debt, Islamic influence, TikTok and other Chinese media organizations, crime in major U.S. cities, illegal immigration, and transgender mutilation of children.”

--American Security Council Foundation Senior Analyst **Laurence Sanford**, on causes on anarchy

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“Contrary to the Left’s rhetoric, many Americans loathe the idea of settling 9 million illegal aliens in the U.S., not because these Americans are racist and fear race-based ‘replacement,’ but because these aliens showed a fundamental disrespect for America’s laws and its self-determination as a country. The U.S. welcomes legal immigrants, and Americans are anxious to help refugees who really have no other choice. But abetting the flow of illegal aliens and the law enforcement of drugs like fentanyl crossing the U.S.-Mexico border is a recipe for destruction.”

--“The Daily Signal” Managing Editor **Tyler O’Neil** opposing woke immigration policy

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“Given the woke virus infecting West Point, deleting the words ‘Duty, Honor, Country’ from its mission statement has sparked justified concern about what the Army’s rising leadership is being taught at the United States Military Academy. And the unlawful stonewalling of the release of record about the issue makes matters worse.”

-- Judicial Watch President **Tom Fitton** on changes at West Point

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“Panhandle Junior High School in Texas started a Bible study for teenagers called “Donuts & God.” The kids get a sugar-high by eating glazed donuts and they get a spiritual high by reading God’s Word. But the Freedom From Religion Foundation got wind of the event and they are now threatening to sue the school district. The Wisconsin-based group of atheists have a history of targeting smaller school districts. They’re about as welcome as a cavity.... They allege that government-sponsored Bible studies are against the law and that advancing a religious message is inappropriate and divisive. They say Panhandle Junior High may not host or promote the ‘Donuts & God’ Bible study. Fortunately, this is a Texas school – so hopefully the Lone Star State will politely inform the atheists to pound sand. Only a godless, heathen atheist would get triggered by a dozen glazed donuts.”

--Podcaster **Todd Starnes**, on atheists getting triggered by junior high school donuts

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“I recently spent an exciting two days at the Daisy National BB and Air Gun Championships in Rogers, Arkansas. More than 400 young people aged 8 to 15 competed in this very family-friendly event Witnessing those youngsters enjoying the competition reminded me of how important it is to bring young people into the shooting sports – and to encourage them to stay active. The very nature of the sport requires and teaches young people important life skills, including safety, discipline, concentration, patience and responsibility – attributes essential for future success in education and whatever professions young people might later pursue. The NRA has been actively involved in promoting shooting sports to youth since 1903.... The youth shooters of today will be the Second Amendment advocates of tomorrow.”

--National Rifle Association President **Bob Barr**, on keeping a focus on youth

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“Enemies of our freedom truly do hate the Second Amendment of the U.S. Bill of Rights because it acts as a keystone to our freedom....This natural right enshrined in the U.S. Constitution, by its very nature, also protects other elements of our individual rights, even our very sense of ourselves as individuals with rights that extend above government. Without the individual ability to defend our lives and our loved ones, none of the other rights are usable. That is literally what is at stake in this election.”

--National Rifle Association Executive Vice President **Doug Hamlin**, on the NRA’s steady voice in the political storm

## UPCOMING BREVARD COUNTY EVENTS

- October 2: Brevard Federated Republican Women meeting, Space Coast Convention Center, Cocoa, 11:30 am.
- October 3: Heritage Isle Republican Club meeting, Heritage Isle Clubhouse, 10 am.
- October 4: Federated Republican Women in Action meeting, Memaw's BBQ, Palm Bay, 5:30 pm.
- October 7: Brevard Republican Executive Committee meeting, Space Coast Association of Realtors Building, Melbourne, 7pm.
- October 14: Space Coast Patriots meeting, Merritt Island Library, 6 pm.
- October 15: North Brevard Republican Club meeting, American Police Hall of Fame, Titusville, 6 pm.
- October 17: Republican Women's Network of South Brevard meeting, Suntree Country Club, 11 am.
- October 21- November 2: Florida General Election Early Voting sites.
- October 24: Space Coast Young Republicans meeting, Whiskey Business, Melbourne, 6:30 pm.
- October 25: Space Coast Republican Club meeting, Red Lobster, Merritt Island, 11:30 am.
- October 28: Ronald Reagan Club meeting, Oceanside Community Church, Satellite Beach, 6 pm.

Republican Liberty Caucus of Brevard meeting – To Be Determined

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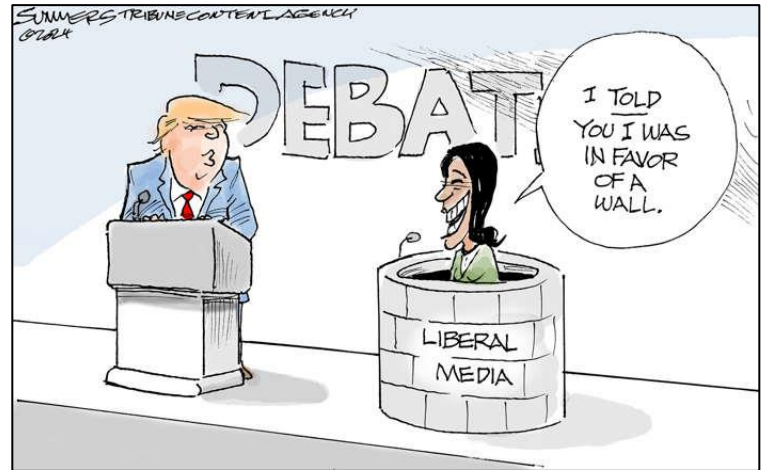
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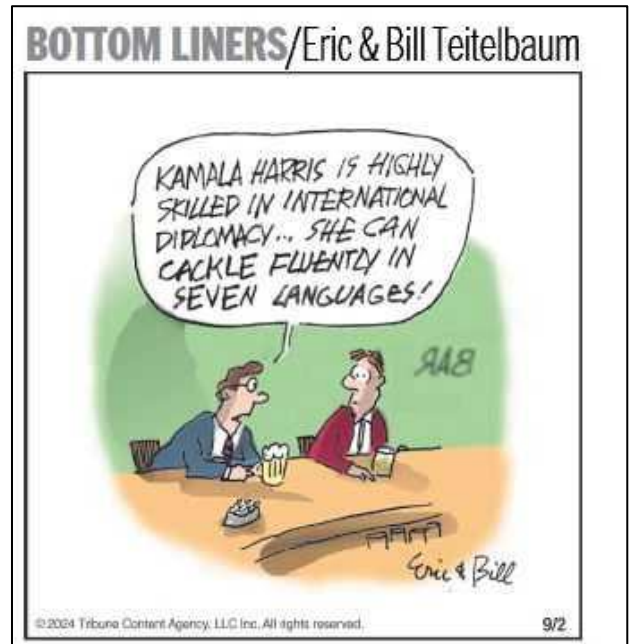
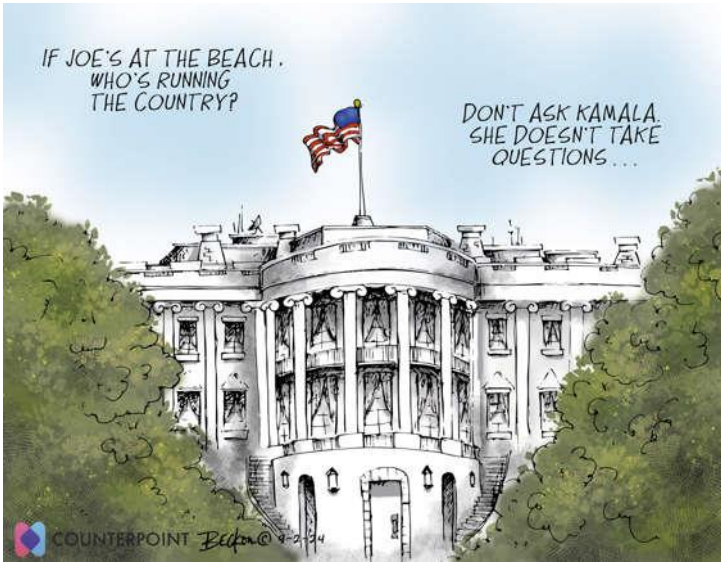
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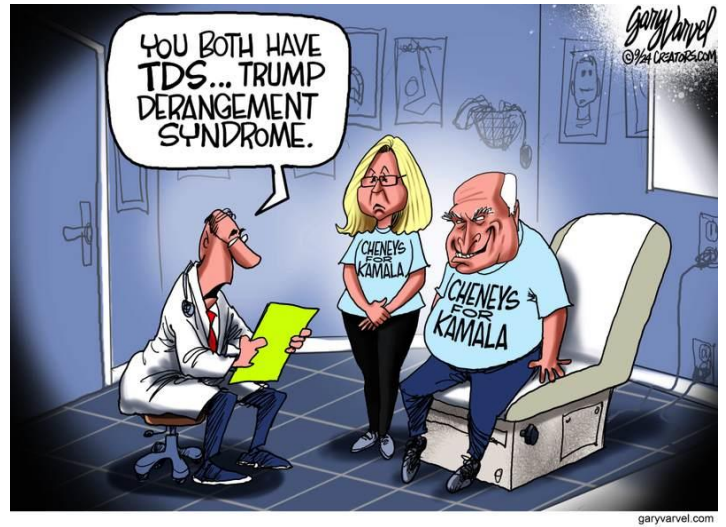
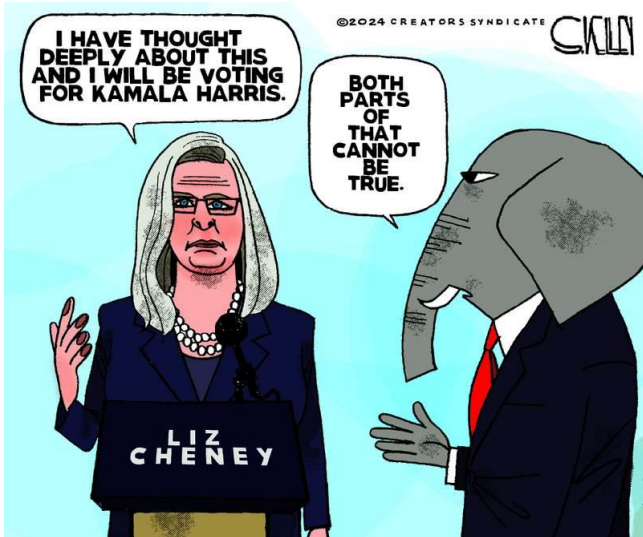
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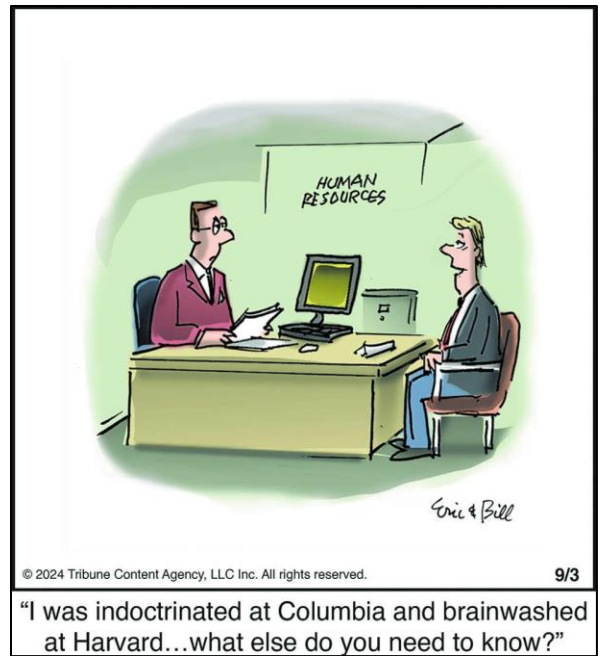






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